

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

VALENTIN BUTOV,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C20-961 RSM

ORDER FOR SERVICE AND ANSWER,  
§ 2255 MOTION

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner's Motion to Vacate Judgment Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Dkt. #1 ("Petitioner's § 2255 Motion"). After preliminary review of Petitioner's § 2255 Motion, the Court ORDERS as follows:

1. If not previously accomplished, electronic posting of this Order and Petitioner's § 2255 Motion shall effect service upon the United States Attorney of Petitioner's § 2255 Motion and all documents in support thereof.
2. Within **forty-five (45)** days after the filing of Petitioner's § 2255 Motion, the United States shall file and serve an Answer in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases in United States District Courts or shall otherwise respond. As part of any Answer filed, the United States shall state its position as to whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary, whether any discovery is necessary, whether there is any issue as to

1 abuse or delay under Rule 9, and whether Petitioner's § 2255 Motion is barred by the  
2 statute of limitations.

- 3 3. On the face of its Answer, the United States shall note this matter for the fourth Friday  
4 following the filing of its Answer, and the Clerk shall note the matter on the Court's  
5 docket accordingly. Petitioner may file a Reply to the Answer no later than that noting  
6 date.

7 DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

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